IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute claims 1-8 with the following:

1.   (Cancelled).

2.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~according to claim 1, further comprising~~ for processing information of an object, comprising:

at least one image pickup means which picks up a video and generates imaging position information relating to a position from which the video is taken, and view point information relating to a direction and a range of the video taken from the position,

object searching means for searching for a predetermined object contained in the video picked up by the image pickup means, based on object position information relating to the position of the predetermined object, and the imaging position information and the view point information generated by the image pickup means,

object information searching means for searching for object information relating to the predetermined object searched for by the object searching means,

display means for displaying an image corresponding to the video picked up by the image pickup means and an image corresponding to the object information of the predetermined object; and

video position information generator means which generates video position information relating to the position of the predetermined object in the video, based on the object position information of the predetermined object searched for by the object searching means, and the imaging position information and the view point information generated by the image pickup means which has taken the video containing the predetermined object,

wherein the display means displays an image corresponding to the object information relating to the predetermined object when a position, in the displayed image, designated in response to a position designating signal being input falls within an area corresponding to the video position information of the predetermined object contained in the video.

3.   (Original) An apparatus according to 2, wherein when an object designated in response to the position designating signal is the image pickup means, the display means displays an image corresponding to the video picked up by the image pickup means identified by the object information of the object.

4.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein 2, wherein the display means comprises communication means which communicates with a communication device, identified by the object information, in accordance with the object information of the predetermined object.

5.   (Cancelled).

6.   (Original) A method according to claim 5, further comprising for processing information of an object, comprising:

an image pickup step for picking up a video and generating imaging position information relating to a position from which the video is taken, and view point information relating to a direction and a range of the video taken from the position,

an object searching step for searching for a predetermined object contained in the video picked up in the image pickup step, based on object position information relating to the position of the predetermined object, and the imaging position information and the view point information generated in the image pickup step,

an object information searching step for searching for object information relating to the

predetermined object searched for in the object searching step,

a display step for displaying an image corresponding to the video picked up in the image

pickup step and an image corresponding to the object information of the predetermined object;

and

a video position information generating step which generates video position information

relating to the position of the predetermined object in the video, based on the object position

information of the predetermined object searched for by the object searching step, and the

imaging position information and the view point information generated in the image pickup step

which has taken the video containing the predetermined object,

wherein the display step displays an image corresponding to the object information

relating to the predetermined object when a position is designated in the displayed image and

when the designated position falls within an area corresponding to the video position information

of the predetermined object contained in the video.

7.   (Original) A method according to claim 6, wherein when a designated object is

image pickup means, the display step displays an image corresponding to the video picked up by

the image pickup means identified by the object information of the object.

8.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 5, wherein 6, wherein the

display step comprises a communication substep for communicating with a communication

device, identified by the object information, in accordance with the object information of the

predetermined object.